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		5,151,165	09/29/92	Huynh			
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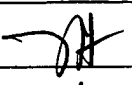
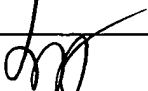
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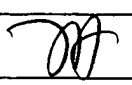

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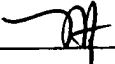

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